Tobacco Growers Hold Election

A large attendance of Co-Ops greeted the officers Saturday here when the county organization elected delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Raleigh, N. C. on the 19th instant. F. W. King, Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. P. Marshall were elected delegates and will go to N. C.

Resolutions endorsing the warehouse force here for another season were passed.

The election of directors for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for the season of 1925-26 begins next Saturday, May 9th, when the Tobacco Cooperatives in Virginia, North and South Carolina cast their ballots for the delegates who are to name the association directors from the twenty-two districts in the three states. The counting of the ballots will begin at noon next Saturday in the courthouses and all ballots must be in the hands of the election committees by noon of that day. The delegates who are elected at this meeting will gather in district meeting within the next few days to nominate the director from their district for the coming season, and members of the association from every county in the tobacco belt are being urged to attend the annual meeting at Raleigh on May 19th to confirm the nomination of directors from the entire area.

There is much interest in the election and the annual meeting of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association this year and a large attendance is looked for when the members from three states will meet at Raliegh to disquss with the directors and general manager of the association the plans and policies for the coming season.

The tobacco association is already partially putting into effect the policy regarding directors that was recommended by the committee which sit invited to investigate its affairs, and it has been known for sometime that several heads of departments in the association have voluntarily declined re-election. It was pointed out by the investigating committee in connection with its criticism that "the highest percentage of deliveries has been made in the sections where directors are employed on a full time basis". Notwithstanding this fact, the withdrawal of heads of departments from the association's directing board marks a very definite step in a policy which the directors believe will work for the eventual good of the association.

The tobacco association has announced other changes in policy and practice since inviting the public officials of three states to make a frank criticism of its management and is urging a full attendance by its members for further discussion of plans and policies at the annual meeting in Raleigh on May 19.

More than 50,000 members of the association live within a hundred miles of its headquarters at Raleigh and with the present keen interest in the affairs of the association, a record breaking annual session is looked for this month.

Senator Mapp's Answer

A recent editorial, which I have seen but have misplaced, and have not now before me, quotes an article from the Harrisonburg News-Record, a publication largely owned and controlled by Senator H. F. Byrd, criticising my vote in favor of a Bill introduced and passed by the General Assembly of 1920, raising the maximum limits of the West Fee Bill.

The article and editorial quotes me correctly. Along with 27 other Senators, including then Senator, (now Lieutenant Governor) West, the Legislative "High Priest" of the Fee System Limitations, I voted for this Bill, against which four Senators voted, including Senator, (now candidate) Byrd. I have not the House Journal of 1920, and am, therefore, unable to give the vote on this Bill in the House.

Conditions in 1919 and 1920, were very different from the conditions obtaining in 1924 and this year of grace, 1925. Farm products were then selling for two or three times what they sold for last year and the two years preceeding; and what the farmers and fee officers and others had to buy was correspondingly high. It was a pitiful, pathetic wail (not without cause or merit) that went up from these "poor" fee officers and other officers in 1920—and we members of the House and Senate, being just plain mortals and very human, "fell for it", (to use a phrase of the street), the Senate by a vote of 28 to 4, including in the 28 affirmatives the hard-hearted and hard-riding "fee reformer", Senator West.

But times have changed since those "flush" years of 1919 and 1920, and men have changed with them. Farm products and everything that the farmer has to sell are bringing little more than the cost of production. But our fee officers still receive their fees, based on "flush" (not "hard") times.

For myself, whether my vote in 1920 was wise or unwise, I am now of the opinion that many of the fee officers of the State are being compensated in excess of what they are worth; and that their fees ought materially to be reduced and their expense accounts rigidly safe-guarded; or that such officers ought to be put on a salary basis, fair alike to them and to the tax payers of the State.

When 259 fee officers received annually the sum of $2,084,603.00 (to quote the News Leader of recent date) it seems time for some revision downward—or a complete change in our system of compensating our present highest paid fee officers. Certainly the 77 fee officers, who are receiving in excess of $5,000 per year (the amount received by the Governor)—many of them LARGELY in excess of this figure, badly need the attention of the Legislature. In 1922 (the last year for which complete figures are available) 77 fee officers in Virginia received in commissions and expenses $1,182,647.93. I am sure if the Legislature of 1920 had anticipated any such results from raising the maximum limits, that in spite of "the clamor and the shouting" of the fee officers at that session, the present maximums would not have been adopted.

In spite of my vote in 1920 (along with Senator J. L. West and 26 other Senators) increasing the maximum limit of fee officers, it will be interesting to note, as the campaign advances, under whose banner the fee officers of Virginia will fall in and fight for the Governorship.

Will they go to the Hon. C. L. Moore, with whom for long years they have been dealing and who, as a member of the Fee Commission has dealt generously with their expense accounts?

Will they go with Hon. Harry F. Byrd, who in 1920 was one of the four Senators who voted against allowing the increase of which his newspaper now complains?

Or shall I be fortunate enough to receive their enthusiastic and invaluable support in gratitude for my vote in 1920, increasing their maximum allowances?

Hon. C. Lee Moore has announced his attitude with reference to the Fee question, but up to this time, my efforts to ascertain Senator Byrd's position on the Fee system and on other large questions, now to the fore in Virginia have been futile and without results. If Senator Byrd opposed the increase in 1920, does he now favor decreasing the maximum limits or any other modification of our Fee System, and if so, what? Since his paper has (as is its right) given my record on the subject in comparison with his in 1920, it seems to me it is now a fair question to ask his position as a candidate for Governor in 1925.

Will the fee officers of Virginia (the big fellows, I mean, the 22% who are annually receiving for their services the munificent sum of $2,084,503, particularly the 77 above the $5,000 mark who in 1922, received $1,182,647.93) in 1925, remember with gratitude my vote in 1920, and reward me with their suffrages; or in full knowledge of my present attitude towards the fee question will they punish me by their active opposition, and whatever their affirmative reason, flock to the standard of Byrd or Moore?

If these fee officers are for me, what mean the "Brother Clerk", "Brother Treasurer", and Commissioner of Revenue letters flying throughout the State, copies of which were recently published by the News Leader and other papers, calling on their "Brother Clerks" and "Brother Treasurer", et cetera, for their influence and active support in behalf of Harry Flood Byrd?

It will be interesting to watch the development of the campaign along this line during the next three months.

Very sincerely Yours,
G. WALTER MAPP.
Accomac, Virginia.
April 29, 1925.

Tobacco Co – Ops Boost Business

KEEP THE PRICE UP
Merchants and Tax Lists Prove Assn. Members Freest From Debt

Since the investigating committee of agricultural leaders of three states has submitted its report on the operations of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, stressing particularly its relations with member growers. More interest on the part of the general public has been shown in the results of co-operative marketing of tobacco.

The following article is based on information gathered by one of the Virginia members of the committee after a careful study of the Growers Association:

There is every reason why business men in the tobacco territory should support co-operative marketing according to the present situation. The first reason is that it has brought more money into the territory, and the second is that it has caused tobacco growers to pay their debts more promptly.

It can be proved beyond question that the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association has caused more money to be put into circulation in the tobacco belt than would have ben in circulation had there been no Association. Figures taken from the Division of Agricultural Statistics show that from 1913-16 the average annual production of tobacco in Virginia was 135,000,000 lbs., which sold at an average price of 12 cents a pound, or a total average value of $16,075,000 per year. From 1922-24 the average annual production of tobacco in Virginia was 148,666,666 lbs., which sold at an average price of 23 cents per pound, or for a total average value of $32,933,000.00 per year. There was no co-operative association operating in Virginia from 1913-16. There was a co-operative association operating from 1922-24 which handled nearly half of the tobacco grown in the state for these years. There is no other large crop in Virginia that has sold for double pre-war prices during 1922-24. Is it worth something to business men for farmers to have twice as much money to spend? If so, no business man can afford not to support an organization which helps bring about such a condition.

Enemies of co-operative marketing will argue that increased demand is altogether responsible for the increase in tobacco prices, but figures gotten from the United States Department of Agriculture show that there has been no special increased demand for either Virginia Sun Cured or Dark Fired Tobacco. As a matter of fact both production and consumption of these two types of tobacco have decreased during the past ten years. There has been a great increase in demand for Virginia Flue Cured Tobacco, but production seems to have at least kept up with demand during the last few years and the manufacturers are increasing their reserve stocks. The Brookmire Economic Service in New York in its bulletin of March 6th writes as follows:

TOBACCO PRICES DOUBLE.

"The past three years acreage of tobacco in the United States has averaged 44% greater than in the five year period 1909-13, and the production 34% greater. Consumption has been only 22% higher than in the pre-war period and exports 25% higher. In 1924 exports were unusually large, running 29 per cent larger than the pre-war average. Prices this year equal 198 per cent of the 1909-13 average and the average price for the years 1922-24 is 204 per cent. Stocks of tobacco in manufacturers and dealers hands are heavy."

If these figures are approximately correct, what has caused the increased price for tobacco? Is it not logical to conclude that the fact that tobacco has been merchandised, by co-operative associations instead of being dumped, as in the past, has had something to do with the situation? Co-operative marketing has made the price for both members and non-members during the past three years.

THE CO-OPS PAY BEST.

Enemies of co-operative marketing argue that co-operative marketing is not a good thing for merchants and other business men, because they say that the delay in payments prevents members of the Association from paying their debts. Let us see whether this is really true.

A recent survey made in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, by John K. Abernathy among the merchants shows the following:

Sidney Young, a merchant in Butterworth, Virginia, had 92 outstanding accounts, 88 of these being against non-members, W. Boisseau, DeWitt, Virginia, had 151 outstanding accounts, 150 non-members and one member, R. E. Baxter, Dinwiddie, Virginia, had 14 outstanding accounts, 8 non-members, 6 members. J. W. Adkins & Company, Dinwiddie, Virginia, had 63 outstanding accounts, 50 non-members, 13 members. At least 50 per cent of the tobacco growers in Dinwiddie County belong to the Tobacco Growers Association.

ASK THE MERCHANTS. But let us go further and see if the same condition applies in other sections. John Cawthorne, a merchant of Zebulon, North Carolina states:

"I am in business that deals directly with farmers and during a year I will ordinarily get from 600 to 800 small accounts on my books. The record of my 1923 business of unpaid accounts up to November 13, 1924 shows that I had 35 delinquent accounts, 71 of the 35 were non-members of the Tobacco Association, 24 were members and 12 out of the 24 were contract breakers."

Share Mercantile Company in Stokes County, has on its books $4400.00. Only $1460.00 of this is owed by members of the Tobacco Growers Association. One of the leading doctors in King, North Carolina has $7200.00 on his books, only $2000.00 of this is owed by Co-ops. Either of these men will trade their non-member accounts for Co-Op accounts.

HELPS NORTH CAROLINA.

But let us go further. Fifty per cent of the farmers in Surry County, North Carolina are members of the Association. In this county there are 200 farms advertised for sale by the sheriff for taxes. One hundred eighty-four of the 200 are owned by non-members and 16 by members of the Co-operative Association. Of the 16 farms whose property is being advertised for sale by the sheriff, 11 are known to be contract breakers. Of the remaining 5 owners, three were insolvent before co-operative marketing was organized. Five hundred thousand dollars has been loaned to Surry County farmers by Federal Land Banks. Four-fifths of the borrowers from this bank are non-members and one-fifth members of the Co-operative Association. The one-fifth that are members have borrowed only one-eighth of the total amount or $62,500.00.

From these figures it can be seen that the co-operative system encourages farmers to pay their debts rather than preventing them from paying their debts. The new system of payments at intervals during the year, does not allow the farmers much surplus at any one time and discourages spending money for luxuries, and wasting it on non-essentials. Since co-operative marketing of tobacco causes more money to be put into circulation in the tobacco belt, and encourages farmers to pay their debts promptly, is there any reason why business men should not support it?

S. D. FRISSEL.

Mr. Claude Wood is in the county looking after his Legislative fight. It is said candidate White will visit the county again in the interest of his campaign for the same office. These young lawyers of the Buckingham bar are waging a hot fight for representative from Appomattox and Buckingham counties.

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Notice To The Public

We the undersigned automobile merchants in the town of Appomattox wish to announce to our customers and friends and the public generally, that beginning June 1st all automobile parts, accessories, labor, gas and oil will be sold for cash only. Believing this to be for the mutual benefit of all concerned, as a cash business can be operated more economically, and save you money in end. Please do not embarrass us by asking for credit.

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You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Monday, the 25th day of May, 1925, as the time, and my office at Appomattox C. H., Virginia, as the place for taking the accounts in the above styled suit, ordered by the decree therein of April term 1925, to wit:
If you, or their guardian and protector, do not, the proceedings can be divided in kind, and if not, that a commissioner be appointed to sell said land and divide the proceeds among the parties entitled thereto.
Second: The rental and the simple value of said land.
Third: Any liens binding said land with their dignities and priorities, if any.
Fourth: Any other matters required pertinent by the Commissioner or any party interested in this suit.
Given under my hand the date above.
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4-16

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The announcement of Balloon Tire Equipment for Ford Cars, which is optional.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. C. Ferguson is very ill.

Miss Frances O'Brien is improving.

"The Covered Wagon" will be here May 7, 8 & 9.

Mrs. M. C. Smith is visiting in Roanoke.

Miss Ruth Clement spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Julian Abbitt, of North Carolina, is a guest of Mrs. E. R. Abbitt.

"Mother's Day" next Sunday. This is her day and let us all wear the emblem—a white flower

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Price are touring through Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is back at home from the hospital and is much improved in health.

M. P. Porter has closed a successful meeting at Evergreen. Great crowds attended these services daily.

Mrs. B. H. Wear and daughter, Miss Ora Dale, of Lynchburg, were week-end guests at the dormitory.

Don't fail to see "The Covered Wagon" at the auditorium May 7th, 8th and 9th. Admission 25 & 50 cents.

Dance Saturday, May 9th. Appomattox High School vs New London Academy. Its going to be a hot one.

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson was called to Richmond on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Fannie Ferguson.

There will be a play at Liberty Chapel High School, entitled "The Adventures of Grandpa," on May 9th at 8:15 p m.

The closing exercises of Hollywood school will be given Friday night, May 8th at 8 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be sold.

Senator H. F. Byrd will open his campaign for the Governorship at Rustburg on May 11th. Court Day. A large crowd is expected. He will also speak at Buckingham on May 12th.

The Woman's Missionary and Parsonage Society of Memorial church were delightfully entertained by Mrs. L. Crawley at her home yesterday.

Rev. W. M. Thompson, pastor of Liberty Baptist church, will leave for Memphis, Tenn. next Monday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hoaglane and their father, Gilbert Hoagland, of Newark, N. J. were week-end guests at the Baptist parsonage.

Wanted—A good woman for general house work about June 1st at my residence in Appomattox. Address me 1004 10th Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.
4-16 4t MRS. C. A. HANCOCK

Dr. Mosby Payne, of New York City, visited his mother and aunts for a few days last week. His aunt Ida Jones was suffering from a fall and he came to see about her. He will come again during the summer.

Wednesday night, May 13th, there will be a band concert at the auditorium, under the auspices of the Athletic Association and will last two hours. There will be a good quartet and other specialty acts, including twenty minutes with the A. H. S. minstrel. You can't afford to miss it.

Prof. Havilah Babcock was voted the most popular professor at that great old college, William and Mary last week by the student body. This speaks volumes for our Appomattox boy who is justly popular with the student body, as well as at his home.

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Mrs. J. H. Lewis has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and son, of Buckingham were shoppers here today.

Mrs. Lem Mitchell has returned from a visit to Lynchburg.

See The Covered Wagon at the auditorium May 7, 8 & 9.

John Carrol Stanley has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

There will be appropriate services and special music at Memorial church next Sunday morning—Mother's Day. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Trent.

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association will be held at the auditorium Friday at 2:30. The annual election of officers will take place. At this time the Home Economics class will present a health play in two acts "The Awakening of Amo Brant", this being a "health feature of the May campaign program. Rev. D. G. Trent will also address the meeting. A full attendance is invited.

Mother's Day will be observed at Liberty Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with appropriate sermon and music. Two boquets of roses will be presented, one to the oldest mother and one to the mother living the greatest distance from the church the longest. As a tribute to their mothers a special offering will be made by the children of the Sunday School and given to the Charity Fund of the Baptist Hospital at Lynchburg. A similar offering will be taken at the evening service.

Notice And Petition For Incorporation Of Town Of Appomattox

To Whom It May Concern:

Take Notice, That the Undersigned Petitioners, will on the 1st day of June, 1925, which is the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, or as soon thereafter, as Petitioners may be heard, asking that the community known as the town of Appomattox, may be incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, as provided by Chapter 116 of the Code of Virginia, and Acts amendatory thereto:

PETITION

To Hon. Robt. F. Hutcheson, Judge of the Circuit Court of Appomattox:

The undersigned, your Petitioners, being more than twenty duly qualified voters or electors of the thickly settled community, known as Appomattox C. H., in said county, believing that said community ought to be made such body politic and corporate, in the way of securing proper fire protection, sanitation and regulation of health conditions, the improving, grading, laying off and opening of streets, alleys and walkways, the regulating the use, operating and parking of cars, on the streets of said community, the securing and providing of proper water works and facilities for said community, and all such other benefits as generally accrue and are secured by towns of like size by incorporating; that as near as your petitioners are advised and informed there are about 586 inhabitants within the zone or area included in the above metes and bounds, which is more than 200 and less than 5000; that in the opinion of your Petitioners it will be for the best interest of the inhabitants of said community that it be incorporated and that the area of land designed to be embraced within the town is not excessive, and that it is the wish of a majority of electors of said community that it be incorporated.

Therefore, your Petitioners pray that the area or zone included within the metes and bounds aforesaid, be incorporated as a town by the name of "The Town of Appomattox," and that all the powers and privileges mentioned and set forth in the general law of the State, and in the proposed charter drafted by a committee of the inhabitants of said community, filed in these papers in this cause in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, be granted and conferred on the proper constituted authorities of said town, to be elected at an election to be ordered by the Court, and held as provided by the statute laws of the State of Virginia. And as your Petitioners will ever pray etc. C. W. Smith, C. S. McDearmon, S. L. Ferguson, H. Y. Spencer, A. H. Clement, Chas. F. James, W. F. Woolfolk, H. C. Blackwell, L. LeRoy Smith, D. Moses, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Mann, D. N. Twyman, M. L. Earman, S. W. Sears, A. T. Inge, W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Hessie James, A. H. Gregory, Robert Irby, J. W. Cawthon Jr., Petitioners.

Special for Saturday 9th—10 lbs sugar at 46c for all purchases amounting to $3. Doss & Martin.

S. 38 1-4 degrees W. 15.04 chains to a stake on the west side of the county road; thence along the west side of said road S. 53 1-2 degrees W. 5.17 chains; crossing the N&W Railway on west side of the overhead bridge, west of Appomattox to a stake on the west side of the county road; thence along the west side of the road S. 48 1-2 degrees W. 6.40 chains; S. 41 1-2 degrees W. 2.21 chains; S 46 degrees W. 1.00 chain, and S. 54 1-2 degrees W. 2.02 chains to a stake in the line of the Presbyterian Manse lot near the intersection of Lee-Grant Ave with the aforesaid road; thence S. 52 degrees E. 1.77 chains to a stake corner of the Manse lot; thence through S. L. Ferguson, S. 41 degrees E. 16.41 chains to a stake and poplar pointer in Swimmingpool branch, near its head; thence down the branch S. 13 1-4 degrees E. 1.53 chains; S. 19 1-2 degrees E. 1.66 chains; S. 29 1-4 degrees E. 2.36 chains; S. 7 1-2 degrees E. 1.58 chains; S. 17 1-4 degrees W. 2.00 chains; S. 3 1-2 degrees W. 1.63 chains; S. 38 3-4 degrees E. 3.86 chains; S. 1 1-2 degrees E. .55 links to an iron fence post in W. J. LeGrand's line; thence continuing thru Swimming Pool and down branch S. 3 3-4 degrees E. 5.90 chains S. 6 degrees W. 4.54 chains; S. 16 degrees E. 9.00 chains; S. 6 degrees E. 3.35 chains; S. 12 1-2 degrees E. 2.50 chains; and S. 5 degrees E. 2.32 chains to Purdum's branch; thence up Purdum's branch N. 52 3-4 degrees E. 5.31 chains; N. 62 degrees E. 1.00 chain; N. 72 1-2 degrees E. 8.65 chains; N. 61 1-2 degrees E. 6.00 chains; N. 84 degrees E. 3.13 chains to Alex Bingham's line; thence with him and B. G. Anderson's, N. 42 degrees E. 5.54 chains to a stake on the east side of the Manse House Road; thence along the east side of said road N. 61-2 degrees E. 1.85 chains to a stake of the Evergreen road; thence along the south side of said road S. 40 degrees E. 1.00 chain S. 55 1-2 degrees E. 1.00 chain; S. 76 degrees E 3.00 chains; S. 69 1-4 degrees E. 1.00 chain; S. 54 1-2 degrees E. 2.00 chains; and S. 61 degrees E. 5.59 chains to Tom Tibbs corner iron pin; thence with Fannie Coleman's Estate and W. E. Savil N. 61 degrees E. 29.58 chains to a fence post on L. E. Smith's outlet road; thence thru L. E. Smith S. 85 degrees E. 14.11 chains to a stake on the east side of the overhead bridge east of Appomattox; thence N. 28 degrees E. crossing the N&W Railway 2.14 chains to the beginning. Included in these lines are 642 acres, or a small fraction over one square mile."

Your petitioners further represent unto your Honor, that in their opinion the general good of said community will be promoted by its being incorporated and made such body politic and corporate, in the way of securing proper fire protection, sanitation and regulation of health conditions, the improving, grading, laying off and opening of streets, alleys and walkways, the regulating the use, operating and parking of cars, on the streets of said community, the securing and providing of proper water works and facilities for said community, and all such other benefits as generally accrue and are secured by towns of like size by incorporating; that as near as your petitioners are advised and informed there are about 586 inhabitants within the zone or area included in the above metes and bounds, which is more than 200 and less than 5000; that in the opinion of your Petitioners it will be for the best interest of the inhabitants of said community that it be incorporated and that the area of land designed to be embraced within the town is not excessive, and that it is the wish of a majority of electors of said community that it be incorporated.

Therefore, your Petitioners pray that the area or zone included within the metes and bounds aforesaid, be incorporated as a town by the name of "The Town of Appomattox," and that all the powers and privileges mentioned and set forth in the general law of the State, and in the proposed charter drafted by a committee of the inhabitants of said community, filed in these papers in this cause in the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County, be granted and conferred on the proper constituted authorities of said town, to be elected at an election to be ordered by the Court, and held as provided by the statute laws of the State of Virginia. And as your Petitioners will ever pray etc. C. W. Smith, C. S. McDearmon, S. L. Ferguson, H. Y. Spencer, A. H. Clement, Chas. F. James, W. F. Woolfolk, H. C. Blackwell, L. LeRoy Smith, D. Moses, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, L. E. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Mann, D. N. Twyman, M. L. Earman, S. W. Sears, A. T. Inge, W. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Hessie James, A. H. Gregory, Robert Irby, J. W. Cawthon Jr., Petitioners.

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